AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please accept the accompanying replacement sheet of Figs. 1 and 2.

REMARKS

The accompanying replacement sheet of drawings is submitted to correct a translation error in original Fig. 2, where the lower unit in each of the source protection group and the receiving protection should be labeled as a "protecting protection unit (c)" instead of a "protected protection unit (c)."

Further examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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